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Please cancel claims 1-69.

Please add the following new claims 70-74 as follows:

-- 70. A prescription created by a computer-implemented prescription creation system for use by a prescriber in creating a prescription at a point of patient care, said prescription being usable by a pharmacist to dispense drugs, said prescription creation system comprising:

a) electronic posting means to select and capture in said prescription:

i) a patient identifier;

ii) a prescribed drug intended to treat a patient condition;

iii) a dosage for said prescribed drug; and

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b) a prescription division subsystem to create a bridge prescription divided into a local prescription component intended for fulfillment at a pharmacy convenient to said patient and a separate, remote prescription component intended for fulfillment at a remote, lower cost, mail order pharmacy;

said prescription creation system automatically creating and outputting said prescription components.--

-- 71. A prescription according to claim 70 wherein said local prescription component is adequate for short term needs and said remote prescription component provides a longer term supply.--

-- 72. A prescription according to claim 70 wherein said electronic posting means further selects and captures in said prescription:

iv) the patient condition intended by said prescriber to be treated by said prescribed drug;

whereby a created prescription includes said patient condition and said prescription creation system further comprises:

b) a displayable library of prescribable drugs; and

c) displayable patient drug formulary information to indicate to said prescriber user selected ones of said prescriber drugs included within a drug formulary plan associated with said patient and approved by said plan for treatment of said patient condition, to facilitate compliance with drug formulary plan guidelines at the point-of-care;

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said patient condition, drug library and drug formulary plan information being system-presented to the prescriber before completion of the prescription.--

-- 73. A prescription according to claim 72 comprising a screen device to initiate dynamic assembly of a patient history record from elements retrieved from remote source databases, said patient history record being system-presented to the prescriber prior to completion of the prescription.--

-- 74. A prescription according to claim 73 wherein relevant drug and patient information is retrievable from remote source databases and can be system-presented to the prescriber prior to completion of the prescription.--

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